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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1722

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francois SMOLAREK

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/592,284

Examiner: D. Heckenberg

Filed: June 12, 2000

Docket No.: 106498

For: A MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING A STICK

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the May 13, 2004 Office Action and in view of the July 27 personal interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**